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For: "Ion Mobility Spectrometer"

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Request For Filing a Continuation of an International Application, in duplicate.

Preliminary Amendment, in duplicate.

--PCT Request.

--Notification of Transmittal of the International Search Report and the International Search Report mailed 25 September 2000.

--The International Application published 28 December 2000 as Publication Number WO 00/69568.

--Letter regarding error on Notification of Receipt of Demand by Competent International Preliminary Examining Authority mailed 6 February 2001, and PCT Demand.

--Notification of Transmittal of the International Preliminary Examination Report mailed 18 June 2001, and International Preliminary Examination Report for PCT/GB00/02390 completed 18 June 2001.

**This is a Continuation of pending PCT International Application No. PCT/GB00/02390 filed 21 June 2000 claiming priority from GB 9914552.6 filed 23 June 1999.**

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From PCT/GB00/02390 (filed 21 June 2000)  
And British Application No. GB9914552.6 (filed 23 June 1999)

For: Ion Mobility Spectrometer

Mailed: December 19, 2001

## **REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior International Application No. PCT/GB00/02390 filed 21 June 2000 entitled "Ion Mobility Spectrometer" which designated the United States. Enclosed are the Specification, Claims and Abstract, and one (1) sheet of Informal Drawings (Figures 1-2). The application being submitted for filing is a copy of PCT/GB00/02390 as published as International Publication Number WO 00/79261.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This Application is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/GB00/02390, with an international filing date of 21 June 2000, now pending (which is hereby incorporated by reference)." Priority of foreign Application No. GB 9914552.6, filed 23 June 1999, in Great Britain is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. We also enclose for completeness copies of the following for the Patent Office's convenience:

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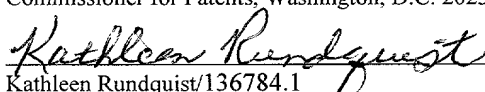
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